

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article comprising:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, the first leak preventer having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and a rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form for receiving feces excreted from an anus of the user disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer, the second leak preventer being positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, wherein the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer and does not include any perforation so as to prevent the feces from permeating or passing through the second leak preventer; and the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, the absorber being disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer and extending from the front part of the first leak preventer ~~to a rear part of the second leak preventer~~ and beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer, and

a urine introduction part forming member bonded to a part of a lower surface of a front end or in a vicinity of the front end of the second leak preventer, the urine

introduction part being provided to form a flow passage to flow the body fluid received on a front side of the absorber toward a rear side of the absorber.

~~_____ wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user;~~

~~_____ wherein a hollow space is provided between the second leak preventer and the absorber at least in a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end being disposed on the front side of the absorbent article, the hollow space opening out toward the front side of the absorbent article and being configured as a flow passage to flow the body fluid received on a front side of the absorber toward a rear side of the absorber, and~~

~~_____ wherein a rear part of the absorber beneath the second leak preventer is for absorbing only the body fluid received on a front part of the absorber not beneath the second leak preventer, and the rear part of the absorber beneath the second leak preventer is not for receiving the feces.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further comprising a urine/feces stopping member in ~~a front~~ the front end or in ~~a vicinity~~ the vicinity of the front end of the second leak preventer.

4-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 3,
wherein the urine/feces stopping member is combined with the urine introduction part forming member.

22. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 1,
further comprising a urine/feces stopping member spaced apart from the second leak preventer.

23. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 1,

wherein the urine introduction part forming member has liquid permeability.

24. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 1,
further comprising a skin contact sheet provided on the absorber.
25. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 23,
further comprising a skin contact sheet provided on the absorber.
26. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 24,
wherein the skin contact sheet is bonded to the urine introduction part forming
member.
27. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 25,
wherein the skin contact sheet is bonded to the urine introduction part forming
member.
28. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 1,
wherein a hollow space is provided between the second leak preventer and the
absorber in a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end of the second leak preventer
being disposed on the front side of the absorbent article, the hollow space opening out toward
the front side of the absorbent article and being configured as a part of the flow passage, and
the urine introduction part being provided between the lower surface of the front
end of the second leak preventer and an upper surface of the absorber to maintain the hollow
space.
29. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 3,
wherein the urine introduction part forming member has liquid permeability.
30. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 21,
wherein the urine introduction part forming member has liquid permeability.
31. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 22,
wherein the urine introduction part forming member has liquid permeability.

32. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 3,
further comprising a skin contact sheet provided on the absorber.
33. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 21,
further comprising a skin contact sheet provided on the absorber.
34. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 22,
further comprising a skin contact sheet provided on the absorber.